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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 27, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-61 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner has requested that Applicant select one of the following groups for prosecution on the merits:

Group I - Claims 1-5, 12, 31-35, 41, 56-58, 60, 61, drawn to storing data in database in two different formats;

Group II - Claims 6-11, 27-30, 36-40, 59, drawn to storing data in database for use by directory service systems;